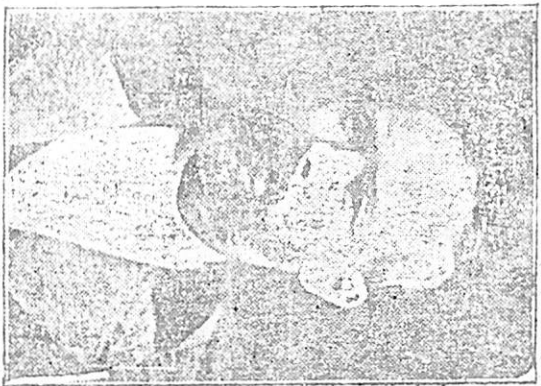


On Feb. 6, the funeral of William Forman, one of the pioneers of Wasatch county was held in the stakehouse at Heber City. The services were conducted by Bishop Hugh W. Harvey of Center Ward, where Mr. Forman has resided for the last 12 years. Musical selections were rendered under the direction of Prof. O. A.



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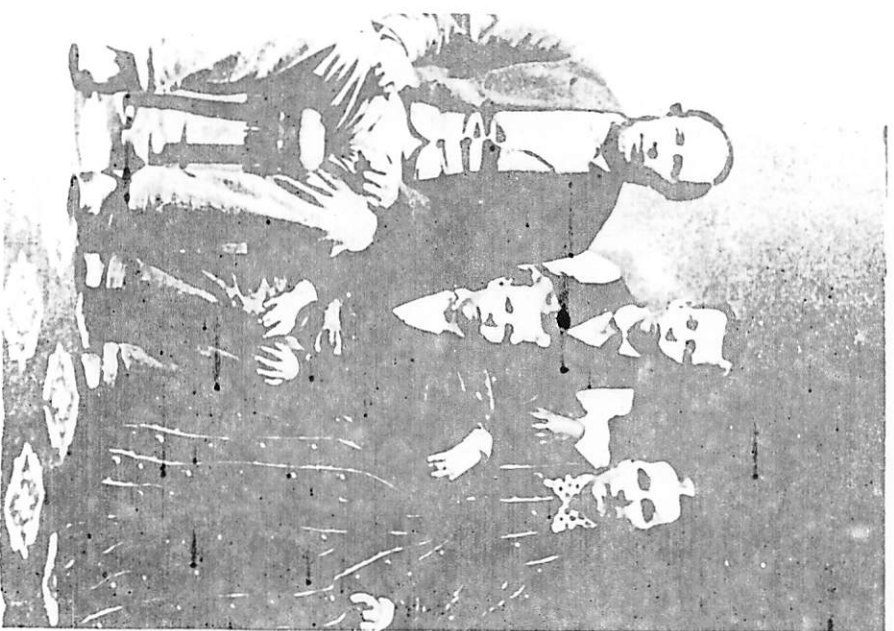
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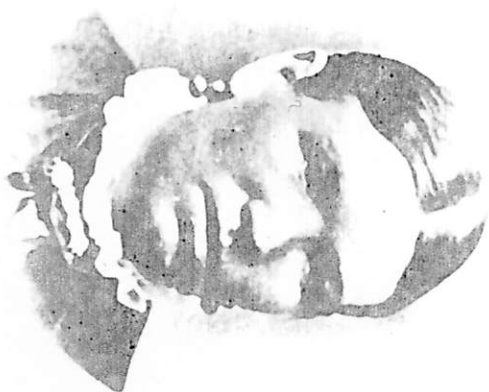
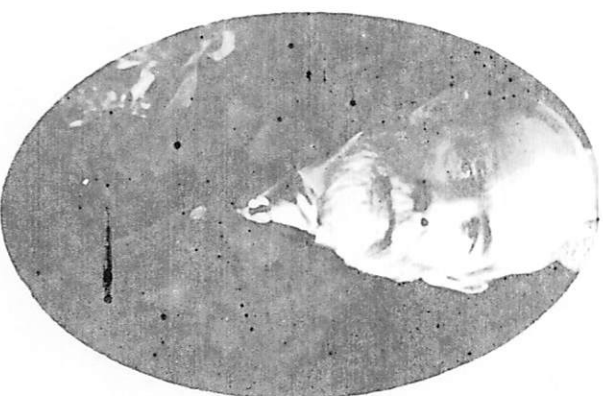
the son of John Forman and Margaret Major. He became a member of the Church Oct. 15, 1851, and he came to America in 1854 and became intimately acquainted with the early leaders of the Church, having lived in the homes of Brigham Young, Willard Richards and others. He took part in the Echo canyon campaign in the fall of 1857. On

October 10, 1859 he married Catherine Campbell. In April, 1860, he moved to Provo valley, where he has since lived, being prominently connected with the building up and development of this section. He acted as bishop of what

was then Heber West ward, and in 1878 was appointed agent of the Presiding Bishopric in Wasatch stakes by Bishop Edward Hunter. Except for a former

attack of heart failure, he had enjoyed remarkably good health. While on a visit to his daughters in Salt Lake City he died of heart trouble on Feb. 3, his remains being brought to Heber for burial. He had two families, both his companions preceding him. He leaves a large number of children and grandchildren. He has ever been in the front ranks, battling for the truth and died as he has lived, a true lat-





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